

# EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO SUCCEED



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**A**T MARYLAND CAREY LAW, WE KNOW that our efforts toward building a more just society must include empowering students to take risks and blaze trails. We do this through innovative programs providing experiences that specially prepare students to be legal leaders.

This issue of the magazine highlights some of the exciting work going on at Maryland Carey Law that gives individuals here at the law school and out in the community tools to flourish.

Our cover story explores the journeys of students and alumni from our part-time program, which offers those who juggle full-time work, family, and other responsibilities the opportunity to change their career trajectories by pursuing a JD part-time.

Also in the spotlight is our Women, Leadership, and Equality program, celebrating the 15th anniversary of its first class's graduation. Meet former Rose Zetzer Fellows, enabled by skills gained in the program to be workplace pioneers, standing up for gender equality within their professions.

Additionally, you will learn about the new University of Maryland, Baltimore Rebuild, Overcome, and Rise (ROAR) Center, administered by Maryland Carey Law. Bringing together specialists from across the UMB campus, the center offers free wraparound services addressing legal, social, medical, and mental health issues for local victims of crime.

You will notice a new section of the magazine focused on experiential learning, which represents our commitment to share more stories about the people and happenings that make our law school great. Among the areas featured are the Criminal Defense Clinic, highlights from our Advocacy Teams' competition season, and Professor Larry Gibson's legendary civil rights tour of Baltimore.

Here at Maryland Carey Law, we are honored to train the next generation of legal professionals whose definition of success includes more than just personal prosperity. Success also means making a positive impact in the community. As dean, I am proud that, with your help, we are developing groundbreaking programs that empower students to thrive and lead in making the world a better place. ■

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